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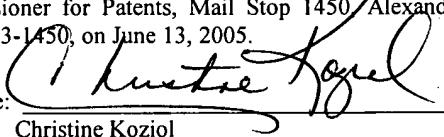
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Reaction Selection Feature
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 11, 2005, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.